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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, SA, YS (FINDLEY, PAUL)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY'S PROPOSED TRIP TO PDRY

REF: JIDDA 8408

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED SAUDI REACTION (REFTEL) TO PROPOSED
PDRY TRIP WITH CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY. HE IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER AND HAS ASKED ME TO
CONVEY HIS PERSONAL THANKS TO YOU.

2. DEPT. IS INCLINED NOT RPT NOT TO HAVE A NOTETAKER FROM
EMBASSY JIDDA ACCOMPANY THE CONGRESSMAN IN VIEW OF CURRENT
STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE
CONGRESSMAN ALSO BELIEVES, ON BALANCE, IT PREFERABLE HE BE
ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY MRS. FINDLEY. HE PROMISES TO GIVE US
A FULL REPORT OF HIS CONTACTS AND CONVERSATIONS IN PDRY.
(FYI: FINDLEY MET WITH PDRY PRESIDENT RUBAY'I ALI DURING
THE UNGA AND GAVE US A COMPLETE RUNDOWN OF THAT TALK THAT
WAS MOST USEFUL TO THE SECRETARY IN HIS BILATERAL WITH
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